

(SRI T. CHANNIAH.)

of medical charges incurred by him for treatment in any Government hospital of the State where he took ill. These scales are the maximum and are payable if supported by proper vouchers only under special orders of Government :—

<i>Salary</i>	<i>Medical charges</i>
Rs. 100 per mensem and below.	Rs. 2 (Rupees two only) per day.
Above Rs. 100 per mensem and up to Rs. 200 per mensem.	Rs. 3-8-0 (Rupees three and annas eight only) per day.
From Rs. 200 per mensem and up to Rs. 500 per mensem.	Rs. 5 (Rupees five only) per day.
From Rs. 500 per mensem and up to Rs. 800 per mensem.	Rs. 6-8-0 (Rupees six and annas eight only) per day.
From Rs. 800 per mensem and above.	Rs. 7-8-0 (Rupees seven and annas eight only) per day.

Government reserve the right to interpret or vary these rules and the decision of Government in any particular case will be final.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಆದರಾಗಾಯ್ತು ಈ ಬಾಬಿಗಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಸಾರಿ ಕೇಳಿ.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—What is the probable amount of expenditure you are going to incur by passing this order in favour of the officers ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That cannot be made out.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Will the Government consider extending a few more facilities to the Non-Gazetted Officers such as supply of medicines and tonics and rendering surgical operations free ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The suggestion will be considered if possible.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—In the order, you have said that the term 'family' means the wife, legitimate children and step-children of a Government servant residing with and wholly dependent upon him. Is it not

desirable to include brother and sister and such other members in the family ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No.

Sri P. R. RAMAIA.—Will it be possible for the Government to kindly consider the question of extending these amenities to retired officials ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a request for action.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೊಂದು ಸವೆತ್ತಿವಾಡುವ ಔಷಧಿ ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳು ಸಹ ಸಾಲದು ಎಂಬುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise out of this question.

Water Supply to Kadabanakatte.

Q.—282. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when the water supply scheme to Kadabanakatte, Chitaldrug Taluk was sanctioned ;

(b) what the estimate was ; and how the expenditure was proposed to be shared ;

(c) whether the work has been taken up ;

(d) if not, why it was not taken up and what the reasons for delay are ;

(e) the steps that the Government intend to take to punish the concerned officers ;

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) On 23rd February 1954.

(b) The total estimate for this work was Rs. 29,000 and the expenditure was proposed to be shared as follows :—

1. Planning Commission grant.	Rs. 10,000
2. Contribution by the State Government.	10,166
3. Contribution by the Local Body.	4,000
4. Contribution by the local efforts.	4,834
Total	29,000

(c) No.

(d) The Superintending Engineer, Sanitary Circle, after scrutiny of the estimate reports that the matter requires further examination and that the estimate requires revision.

(e) Does not arise.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Was not an estimate for water supply to Kadabanakatte prepared by the concerned officers and scrutinised by the Superintending Engineer before it was sanctioned?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No. It was scrutinised by the Superintending Engineer before it was sent up for sanction.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—When were these estimates scrutinised and found wanting in certain respects by the Superintending Engineer?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The exact date is not known; perhaps in the month of April or May.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—How is it that though eight months have elapsed the scheme has not been taken up?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The Superintending Engineer, after inspecting the spot, found that the well if excavated at the place proposed would not yield the required quantity of water. He found that it would be not possible to supply 5,000 gallons per hour to that village if the well was excavated at the place. On that account he has suggested the revision of the estimate. He wished to make it sure that even during the summer the well proposed to be constructed would really yield 5,000 gallons per hour. Also in respect of pipes and other materials, he wanted to include the costs in the revised estimate. That also accounted for the increase in the estimated cost. Hence the delay.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Has he prepared any revised estimate?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Not yet.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Will it enhance the cost of this scheme?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It will be known only after the revised estimate is prepared. It is not possible to say that now.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government take care to see that inordinate delay is not caused in completing, this Sir?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Leprosy in Bellary District.

Q.—334 Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA (Harpanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the leprosy in Bellary District is on the increase;

(b) whether they have received any report or representations in this matter?

(c) the action taken to check the spread of the dreadful disease?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) A rapid survey of the cases of leprosy has been undertaken in Halavagal village where the incidence is high and arrangements have been made for the administration of Sulphone drugs to the patients.

Leprosy cases at Harpanahalli, Hospet and Bellary towns are all being treated in the respective dispensaries during the clinic held every week.

Government have sanctioned the recommendation of the Director of Public Health to give special training to the Health Inspectors of Hospet and Harpanahalli in the treatment of leprosy cases at the Central Leprosarium, Bangalore. The Senior Leprologist will shortly visit all the places where leprosy is prevailing in Bellary.

Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA.—In answer to (a) you have said 'no' and in answer to (b) you have said 'yes'; have you received representations or reports? How is it that the Government is not aware of the spread of that disease?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Please repeat your question.